

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Blunt, South Dakota, appropriately monikered the "Infant Wonder," located just east of the 100th meridian marker, was first settled by Damascus Zollers on March 23, 1882; and,

WHEREAS, Blunt was named for John E. Blunt, Chief Engineer of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company on July 29, 1884; and,

WHEREAS, The first business was the Lone Tree flour mill, which produced two hundred barrels of flour a day; and,

WHEREAS, Mentor Graham, President Abraham Lincoln's schoolteacher, taught and established residence in Blunt from 1883 to 1885, and Presidents Taft, Grover Cleveland, and Franklin D. Roosevelt visited Blunt during the "boom days"; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Blunt is a friendly town that always extends a warm welcome to friends and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, The community pride in towns like Blunt contributes greatly to the rich quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Blunt is celebrating its first one hundred years with festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 9, and 10, 1984, as

BLUNT CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25:1 ROLL NO. 4  
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